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NOTE FROM: JOHN POINDSTER

Subject: Public Affairs Campaign on Central America

I asked. Why didn't Lou Tanba know that this was coming?

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NOTE FROM: OLIVER NORTON

Subject: Public Affairs Campaign on Central America

Elliott Abrams has just called from New York, followed by an urgent call from [redacted]. Last night Costa Rican Interior Minister Garcon held a press conference in San Jose and announced that Costa Rican authorities had discovered a secret airstrip in Costa Rica that was over a mile long and which had been built and used by a Co. called Udall Services for supporting the Contras. In the press conference the minister named one of Dick's agents (Olstead) as the man who set up the field as a "training base for U.S. military advisors." Damage assessment: Udall Resources, Inc., 3.1. is a proprietary of Project Democracy. It will cease to exist by soon today. There are no USG fingerprints on any of the operation and Olstead is not the name of the agent - Olstead does not exist.

We have moved all Udall resources (bank) to another account in Panama, where Udall maintained an answering service and cover office. The office is now gone as are all files and paperwork. The bottomline is that [redacted]

Elliott has said that he and the Secretary [redacted]

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